TV Tower at Akbarpur

3699. SHRI RAM AWADH: Will the Minitser of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a TV tower was set up at Akbarpur, Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the transmission capacity thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to expand its capacity; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A low power (100 Watt) TV transmitter is functioning at Akbarpur, Uttar Pradesh.

(c) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(d) Does not arise.

Growth Centre near Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh

3700. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh had proposed to set up a growth centre near Khandwa; and

(b) the time by which this growth centre is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) Under the New Growth Centre Scheme, Government of Madhya Pradesh had sent 13 proposals including Khandwa for selection of 6 Growth Centres allotted to the State. After discussions with the State Government, it has been decided to set up a growth centre each in the districts of Bhind, Dhar, Durg, Guna, Raipur and Raisen.

Projects of U.P. Pending Clearance

3701. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of projects of Uttar Pradesh lying pending with the Planning Commission for approval;

(b) the time by which these projects are likely to be approved; and

(c) the estimated cost of each such project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No project of Uttar Pradesh is pending with the Planning Commission.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Estimates received from Madhya Pradesh for connecting growth centres with metal roads.

3702. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received estimates from Madhya Pradesh Government for financial approval to connect growth centres with metal roads in Adivasi areas of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether these estimates have been approved; and

(c) if not, the time by which these estimates are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) The Central Scheme of Construction of Roads in Tribal Areas of Madhya Pradesh was discontinued from 1987-88. No fresh road works have been taken up under the scheme after 1987-88. The entire cost of sanctioned Projects has since